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113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5116

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and [see ATTACHED LIST of cosponsors]) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Human Trafficking  
5       Detection Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”  
4 means the Department of Homeland Security.

5 (2) HUMAN TRAFFICKING.—The term “human  
6 trafficking” means an act or practice described in  
7 paragraph (9) or (10) of section 103 of the Traf-  
8 ficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
9 7102).

10 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
11 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

12 **SEC. 3. TRAINING FOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO IDEN-**  
13 **TIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall imple-  
16 ment a program to—

17 (1) train and periodically retrain relevant  
18 Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Cus-  
19 toms and Border Protection, and other Department  
20 personnel that the Secretary considers appropriate,  
21 how to effectively deter, detect, and disrupt human  
22 trafficking, and, where appropriate, interdict a sus-  
23 pected perpetrator of human trafficking, during the  
24 course of their primary roles and responsibilities;  
25 and

1           (2) ensure that the personnel referred to in  
2 paragraph (1) regularly receive current information  
3 on matters related to the detection of human traf-  
4 ficking, including information that becomes available  
5 outside of the Department's initial or periodic re-  
6 training schedule, to the extent relevant to their offi-  
7 cial duties and consistent with applicable informa-  
8 tion and privacy laws.

9           (b) TRAINING DESCRIBED.—The training referred to  
10 in subsection (a) may be conducted through in-class or  
11 virtual learning capabilities, and shall include—

12           (1) methods for identifying suspected victims of  
13 human trafficking and, where appropriate, perpetra-  
14 tors of human trafficking;

15           (2) for appropriate personnel, methods to ap-  
16 proach a suspected victim of human trafficking,  
17 where appropriate, in a manner that is sensitive to  
18 the suspected victim and is not likely to alert a sus-  
19 pected perpetrator of human trafficking;

20           (3) training that is most appropriate for a par-  
21 ticular location or environment in which the per-  
22 sonnel receiving such training perform their official  
23 duties;

24           (4) other topics determined by the Secretary to  
25 be appropriate; and

1           (5) a post-training evaluation for personnel re-  
2           ceiving the training.

3           (c) TRAINING CURRICULUM REVIEW.—The Secretary  
4           shall annually reassess the training program established  
5           under subsection (a) to ensure it is consistent with current  
6           techniques, patterns, and trends associated with human  
7           trafficking.

8   **SEC. 4. CERTIFICATION AND REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

9           (a) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than one year after  
10          the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
11          certify to the appropriate congressional Committees that  
12          all personnel referred to in section 3(a) have successfully  
13          completed the training required under that section.

14          (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year  
15          after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually  
16          thereafter, the Secretary shall report to the appropriate  
17          congressional Committees the overall effectiveness of the  
18          program required by this Act, the number of cases re-  
19          ported by Department personnel in which human traf-  
20          ficking was suspected and, of those cases, the number of  
21          cases that were confirmed cases of such trafficking.

22   **SEC. 5. ASSISTANCE TO NON-FEDERAL ENTITIES.**

23          The Secretary may provide training curricula to any  
24          State, local, or tribal government or private organization  
25          to assist such entity in establishing its program of training

1 to identify human trafficking, upon request from such en-  
2 tity.